



The **Marlborough**
Science Academy
'shaping futures'



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Thank you to both staff and students who raised enough money for us to sponsor another Guide Dog puppy. After running the competition for Years 7 and 8 students to suggest a name, the charity chose 'Biscuit' which was suggested by **Ibrahim Islam** in Year 7. Ibrahim will get to meet the puppy when it comes to visit us and will collect his prize. We will find out more about Biscuit when he/she is 6 weeks old and look forward to hearing more about the puppy's adventure.

Lea Valley Stratford trip

This trip is on Wednesday the 24th April for ALL students who have been allocated a place, there is no trip on Thursday 25th.

Students do not have to wear school uniform and should arrive no later than **8am** on the 24th in Pascal Hall.



English Students of the Month

Well done to Kieran Clayton, Matthew Benbow, Lauren Dymond, Joe Clarke, Natasha Chen, Luca Corchia, Chris Ladyman, Heather Kersey, Andreea Blanaru, Danielle Unsworth, Mollie Cook, Sean Clifton, Sam Hall, Jack Ibbotson, Sarah Wood, Emma Noon, Ollie Wakeling, Louisa Peel, Natasha Ross, Hana Walker,

Courtney Townsend, Lewis Cutmore, Chloe Irving, Sarah Fabian, Isabelle Johnson, Jess Taylor and Leigh Lamprell.

Many congratulations to Poppy Khanom whose 80 word short story has been selected for publication by the Youngwriters company. Well done Poppy!



Keep a look out for 'The Mo', the school's new monthly newspaper. Our budding editorial team are putting the final touches to the first edition and will be available on the VLE, in the LRC and in form rooms on the last Thursday of every month. If you have a talent for journalism or would like to be the next roving reporter see Ms Redfern, Jack Burge or Sofia de Silva. Alternatively try and make it to S6 on Tuesday lunch times



Don't forget to let any family members that attended St Julians or Marlborough know about the Anniversary Tea on Sunday 12th May 12pm-4pm. This is an event for all ex students and staff and there will be guided tours, a chance to catch up with old friends and see some displays of their time at the school.

Please register attendance on the school website.

Mandarin Club

Mandarin Club will start again after May half term, details of times and location to be advised.

Mr Ballantine



PE Extra Curricular Clubs

Please find attached the PE extra curricular timetable for this term .

World Challenge 2015 for Years 9 and 10 to Ecuador (Galapagos) will be launching soon.

This is a great way for students to develop 'life' skills as well as tailoring their own trip that involves a project, trek and recreation and relaxation phase, a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit one of the most unique places on earth.



To assist with our Afternoon Tea can anyone offer unwanted tea cups and saucers and tablecloths?

Thank you

Parent Testimonials

In our continual ambitions to be the best school we possibly can your feedback is incredibly helpful. If you as parents feel that we have done something well it would be great to hear from you by emailing Mrs Clegg at andrea.clegg@marlborough.herts.sch.uk.

Alternatively, if you have any general concerns please also email at the same address.

Can I also remind you that I still run a Headteacher surgery on Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm. To book an appointment please contact my PA on Jacquie.baldwin@marlborough.herts.sch.uk.

Many thanks

Ms Thomson

PE Results

Year 9 girls played in an U15 County Cricket tournament last term. We represented the South West of Hertfordshire. Beating our main rivals Queens we ended up being placed the third best team within the county.

Well done to all the girls. I want to thank them for all their hard work, they trained hard and did Marlborough proud.

Netball

Each year group represented Marlborough in the district tournaments last term. They narrowly missed out on reaching the semi finals but played some brilliant netball.

They were a credit to our school, very well done!



We would like to wish Mr Packard good luck, as he is running the London Marathon this Sunday.



We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, please tell your family and friends. Students can put the vouchers in the collection boxes at Reception and in PE. Thank you

Term Dates 2013-2014

Autumn Term:

Start: Wednesday 4th September
Inset: Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September
Half term: Monday 28th October to
Friday 1st November
Inset: Monday 4th November *
Occasional Day: Friday 22nd November
Finish: Friday 20th December

Spring Term:

Start: Monday 6th January
Inset: Friday 14th February *
Half term: Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February
Finish: Friday 4th April

Summer Term:

Start: Tuesday 22nd April
Inset: Tuesday 22nd April
Half term: Monday 26th May to
Friday 30th May
Finish: Wednesday 23rd July

* Provisional Inset days on Monday 4th November and Friday 14th February